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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

REF: STATE 311791

1. DR. C J FRICK, CHIEF GEOLOGIST OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION
DEPT OF MINES, PRIVATE BAG X112, PRETORIA 0001; TEL 012/
484230; HAS APPROACHED CONGEN FOR URGENT ASSISTANCE RELATING TO
AN EXPORT LICENSE APPLIED FOR GY EDAX INTERNATIONAL INC,
PO BOX 135 PRAIRIE VIEW, ILL. 60069; TEL (312) 634-0600;
TELEX 726407.

2. DR FRICK CITES CASE NO A-244527 REGARDING A NOVA MINI
COMPUTER WITH DUAL FLOPPY DISC CYSTEM AND PRINTER TO BE
USED IN CONJUNCTIN WITH EDA X EXAM 6 X-RAY SPECTROMETER FOR
ANALYSIS OF NON-FERROUS METALS SUCH AS CLAY, BAUXITE,
LIMESTONE ETC. THE EXAM 6 SPECTROMETER WAS PURCHASED ABOUT
2 YEARS BACK AND CANNOT BE USED WITHOUT THE MINICOMPUTER
WHICH IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR ONLINE CALCULATIONS WITH
X-RAY INTENSITIES TO CONCENTRATIONS. THE WHOLE SYSTEM
COSTS OVER \$100,000.

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3. PROBLEM APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN
IMPORTERS, S.A. PHILLIPS (PTY) LTD, UPPER RAILWAY STREET,
NEW DOORNFONTEIN, PO BOX 7703, JOHANNESBURG 2000,
INADVERTENTLY ERRED IN COMPLETING END-USE STATEMENT BY
GIVING THEMSELVES AND NOT GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AS END-USERS.
DR FRICK ADVISES THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT ON BASIS OF

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THIS OMISSION, EXPORT LICENSE WAS REFUSED. HE HAS CALLED EDAX'S MARKETING MANAGER WHO ADVISED HIM TO COMPLETE FURTHER END-USE STATEMENT IN WHICH CASE NO PROBLEM IN ACQUIRING EXPORT LICENSE SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED.

4. THIS COULD HOWEVER TAKE FURTHER THREE MONTHS, DR FRICK BELIEVES, HENCE REQUEST FOR CONGEN ASSISTANCE FOR EXPEDITIOUS GRANTING OF LICENSE SO THAT EQUIPMENT MAY BE PUT INTO USE ASAP.

5. FRICK ADVISED THAT S.A. PHILLIPS HAD COMPLETED ANOTHER END-USE STATEMENT (FORM DIB 627P) AND FORWARDED THIS TO DEPARTMENT. CONGEN EXPLAINED THAT IN PAST INSTANCES DEPARTMENT HAD REQUIRED CERTIFICATION TO EFFECT THAT EQUIPMENT WAS NOT FOR A) MILITARY OR POLICE ENTITIES, B) SOUTH AFRICAN ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD, C) ANY ENTITY WHERE USED FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT OR RELATED ACTIVITIES, AND THAT LACK OF SUCH CERTIFICATION COULD BE FACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR HOLDUP IN GRANTING OF LICENSE.

6. FRICK THEN CONTACTED SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORTERS S.A. PHILLIPS WHO ASSURED HIM THAT THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY DESPATCH SUCH CERTIFICATION TO EDAX FOR RELAY TO DEPARTMENT. CONGEN INFORMED FRICK THAT IT WOULD REPORT S.A. PHILLIPS STATEMENT TO DEPARTMENT.

7. THIS IS ADDITIONAL TO NUMEROUS INQUIRIES OF THIS NATURE RECEIVED. DEPARTMENT'S CLARIFICATION REGARDING THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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